

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: Seismic Monitoring Station Installation – Clifton Court South (OM-DFD-2021-002)

Project Location - Specific:

Clifton Court Forebay. Coordinates: 37°49'38.27"N, 121°33'37.41"W. Cross Streets: Byron Highway and Clifton Court Road.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Staff from the O&M Earthquake Engineering Sections will install a new sensor vault adjacent to the existing T-hut on DWR property south of Clifton Court Forebay. The new sensor vault will consist of a premanufactured utility box set in the ground to serve as the vault. The vault will be approximately two feet from the existing T-hut and will have two-inch PVC conduit placed between the two units. Construction work will be performed by DWR staff using hand tools. Equipment will be staged in the area around the proposed site. All work is within DWR Right of Way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves minor work activities to appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat without any significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 2/10/2021 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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